

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, April 29th 2017
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/28/17	Silver Alert Activation for Van Zandt Sheriff's Office	Van Zandt County	N
04/28/17	Initial Report of a Water Outage	Newton County	N
04/28/17	Silver Alert Activation for Dallas Police Department	Dallas County	N
04/28/17	Silver Alert Discontinuation for Van Zandt Sheriff's Office	Van Zandt County	Y
04/28/17	Initial and Final Report of a Major Accident	Kaufman County	Y
04/29/17	Initial Report of an Airplane Crash	Potter County	N

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
04/28/17	NWS Shreveport- Red River Forecast for this weekend through mid May
04/28/17	NWS Fort Worth-UPDATE: Weekend Thunderstorms
04/28/17	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center-Weekend Rainfall Update
04/28/17	NWS Austin/ San Antonio- Strong to Severe Storms Possible Saturday Night
04/28/17	NWS Brownville-Weather Update: Windy Weekend for Many; Potential Fire Danger Sunday Afternoon
04/28/17	NWS Houston/Galveston- Update: Saturday Night Severe Weather Potential
04/28/17	NWS Corpus Christi Hydrologic Statement for the Rio Grande At Columbia Bridge
04/28/17	NWS El Paso - Public Information Statement
04/29/17	NWS Corpus Christi Coastal Flood Advisory in effect until 11 AM CDT
04/29/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, April 29, 2017 for FEMA Region 6
04/29/17	NWS Houston/Galveston: Severe Weather Possible Tonight
04/29/17	NWS Shreveport- Severe Thunderstorms Possible Today/Tonight

Weather Forecast

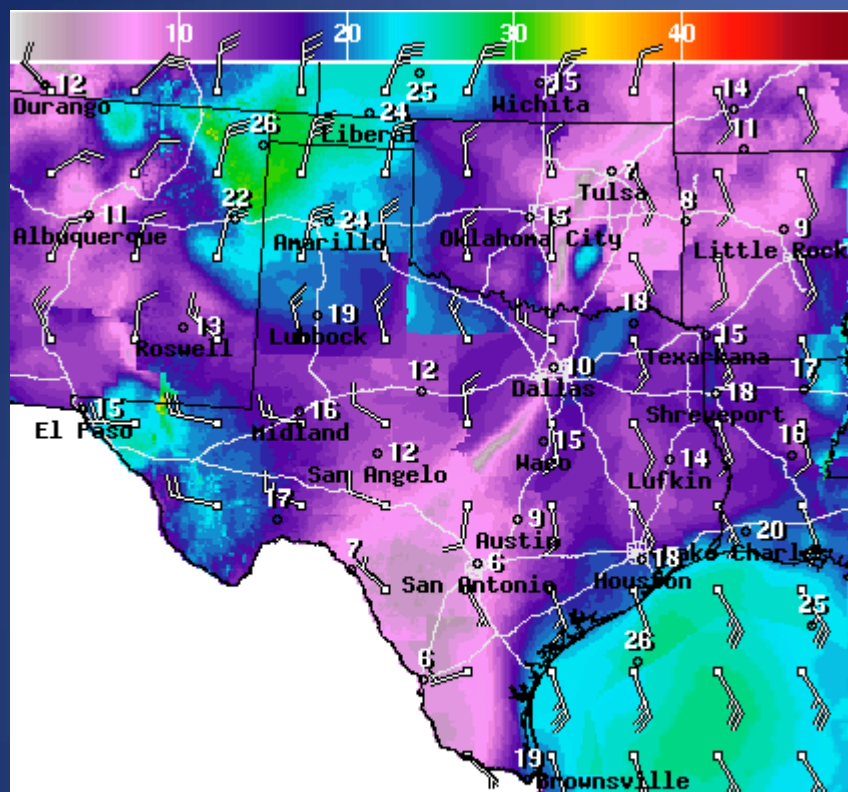


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sat Apr 29 2017 5PM EDT
(Sat Apr 29 2017 21Z)

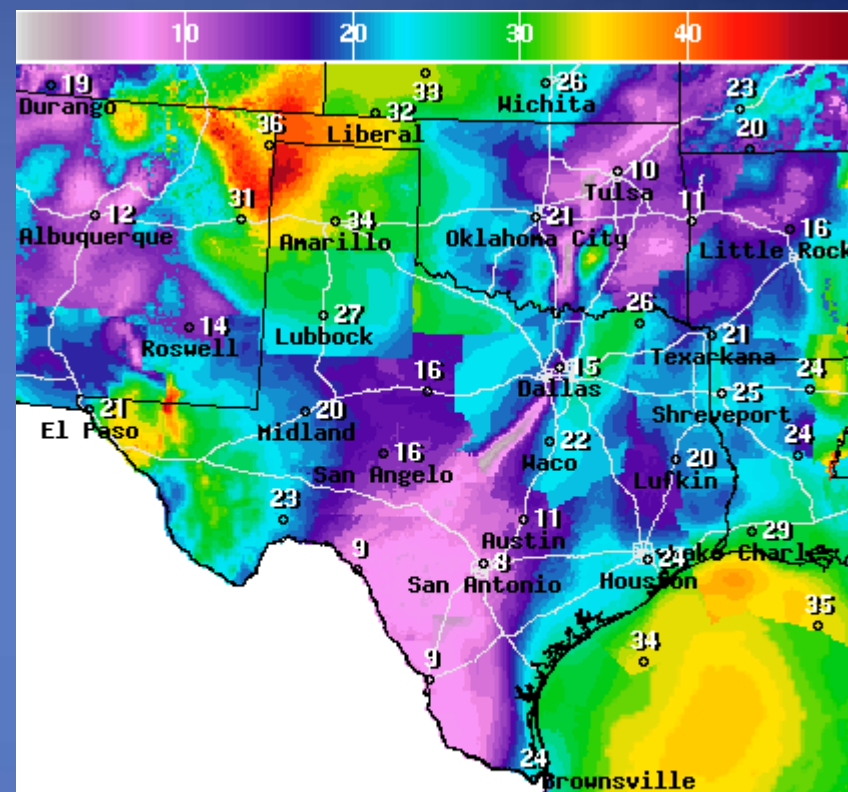


National Digital Forecast Database

08z issuance Graphic created-Apr 29 4:30AM EDT



Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Sat Apr 29 2017 5PM EDT
(Sat Apr 29 2017 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

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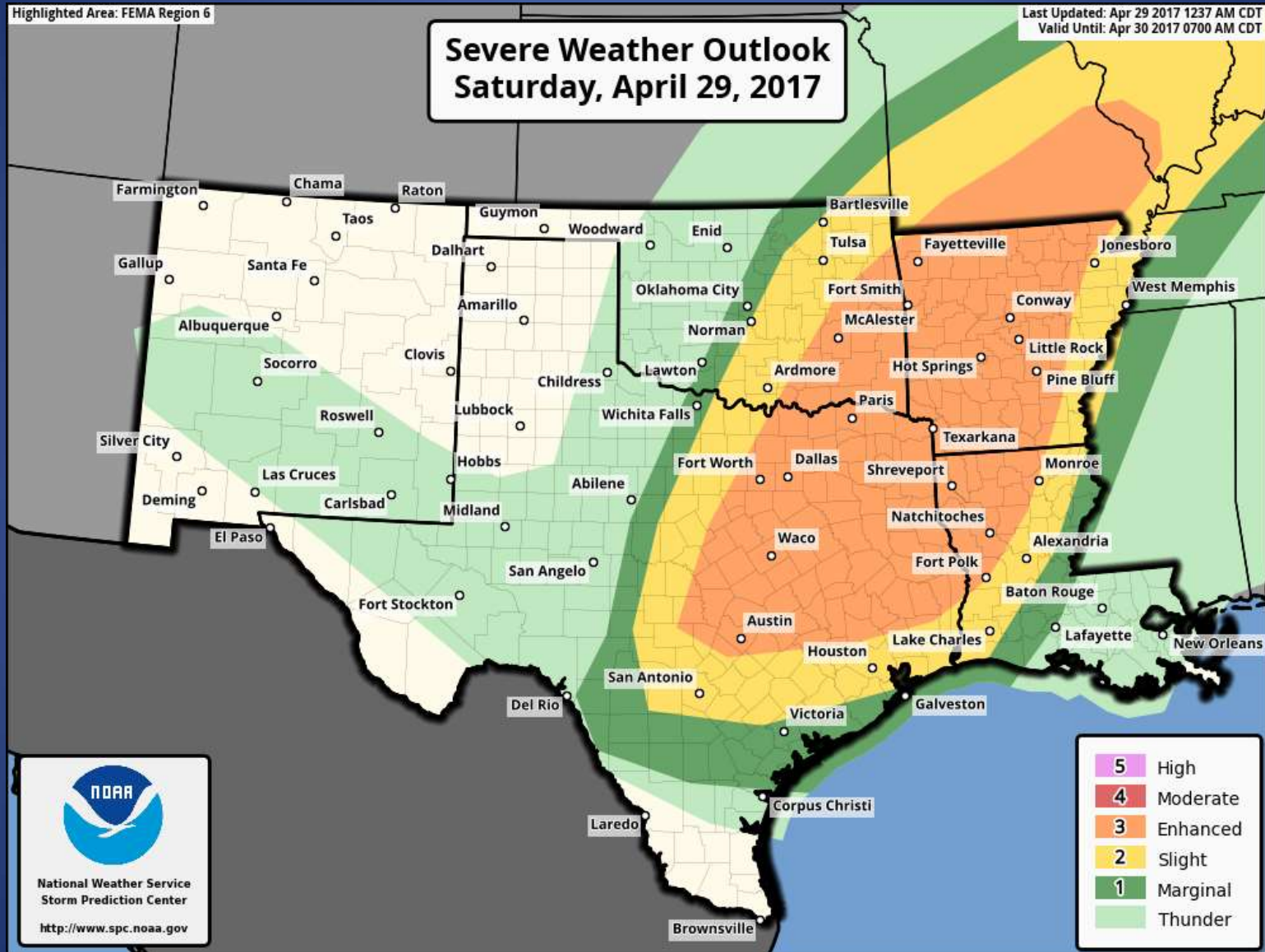
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, April 29, 2017

Last Updated: Apr 29 2017 1237 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 30 2017 0700 AM CDT



Hazardous Weather

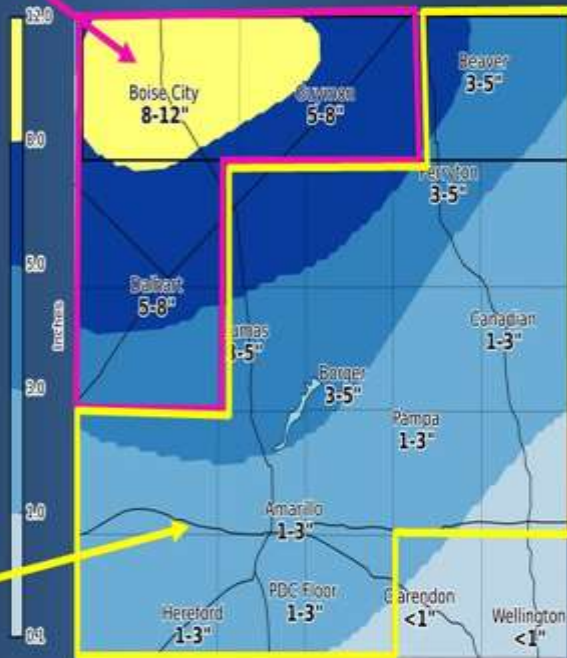
Snow Is Already Falling for Some

Winter Storm Warning

Storm Total Snow

**Gusty North Winds
20-35 mph =
Blowing Snow
& Reduced
Visibility**

Winter Weather Advisory



National Weather Service - Amarillo

Issued: 4/29/2017 6:20 AM



Snow is already beginning to fall in the northwest. A Winter Storm Warning is in effect in the northwest Panhandles until 7 PM Sunday and a Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for the rest of the Panhandles except the far southeast TX Panhandle. Gusty north winds will cause blowing snow and reduced visibility.

Scattered Showers & Thunderstorms

Scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible today and tonight.

A FEW STORMS MAY BE SEVERE, mainly along and east of a Brownwood to Brady to Junction line.

Main Hazards

- Large Hail
- Damaging Winds



Scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible across West Central Texas through tonight. A few storms may be severe, mainly along and east of a Brownwood to Brady to Junction line. Large hail and damaging winds will be the main threats.

Hazardous Weather



The greatest risk for severe storms today is generally across the eastern 2/3rds of the region this afternoon and evening. Storms will form near and along a cold front as it moves across the region, and eventually these storms are expected to merge into a squall line along the front. Severe storms today will be capable of large hail, damaging winds, localized flooding. A few tornadoes are also possible, but the threat for tornadoes is lower than the large hail and damaging wind threat.

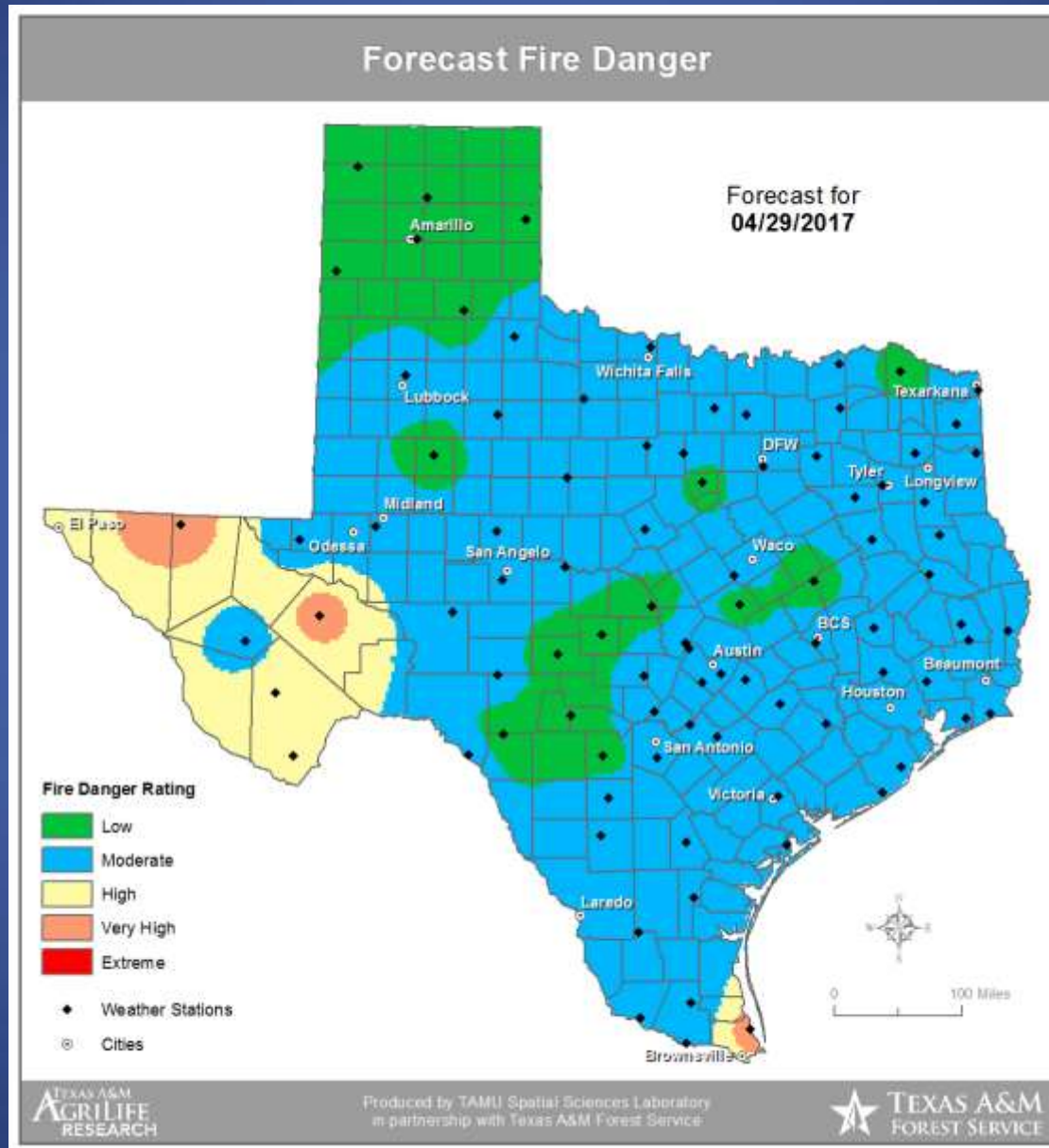


Isolated strong to severe storms are possible after 4 PM with large hail and damaging winds the main threats. Otherwise, mostly cloudy skies this morning turn partly cloudy this afternoon. Well above normal high temperatures are expected, ranging from the mid 80s in the Hill Country to near 100 across far southern parts of the Rio Grande. Heat index values in the mid 90s to near 100 are expected this afternoon across much of South Central Texas.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/28/17	Flood Warning	Cowleech Fork Sabine River at Greenville and South Fork of Sabine River near Quinlan affecting Hunt and Rockwall Counties
04/28/17	Flood Warning Continues	Cowleech Fork Sabine River at Greenville and South Fork of Sabine River near Quinlan affecting Hunt and Rockwall Counties
04/28/17	Coastal Flood Advisory	Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Jefferson, and Matagorda Counties
04/28/17	Winter Storm Warning	Dallas and Hartley Counties
04/29/17	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg and Nueces Counties
04/29/17	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Chambers, Childress, Cottle, Crosby, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hardeman, Harris, Liberty, Lubbock, Lynn and Swisher Counties
04/29/17	Flood Warning Continues	Cowleech Fork Sabine River, South Fork of Sabine River, Hunt and Rockwall Counties ,Wood County

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 28, 2017



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 59

Armstrong
Bailey
Baylor*
Brewster*
Brooks
Caldwell
Castro
Childress
Cochran
Coke
Coleman
Collingsworth
Concho
Crane
Crockett
Crosby
Culberson
Dickens
Dimmit
Donley*
Dove
Edwards
El Paso
Frio
Garza
Glasscock
Hudspeth
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Johnson*
Lamb
Martin
McCulloch
Menard
Ochiltree
Oldham
Palo Pinto
Parker
Pecos
Presidio
Reagan
Real
Schleicher
Starr
Stephens
Sutton
Tarrant
Throckmorton

* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning
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DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

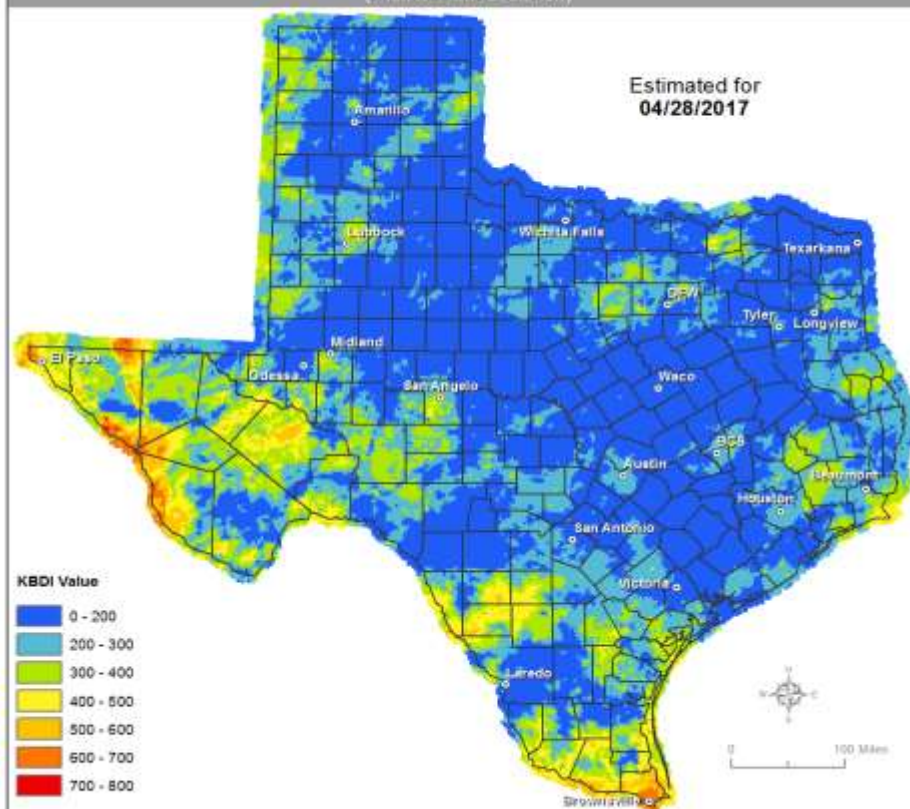
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/28/2017



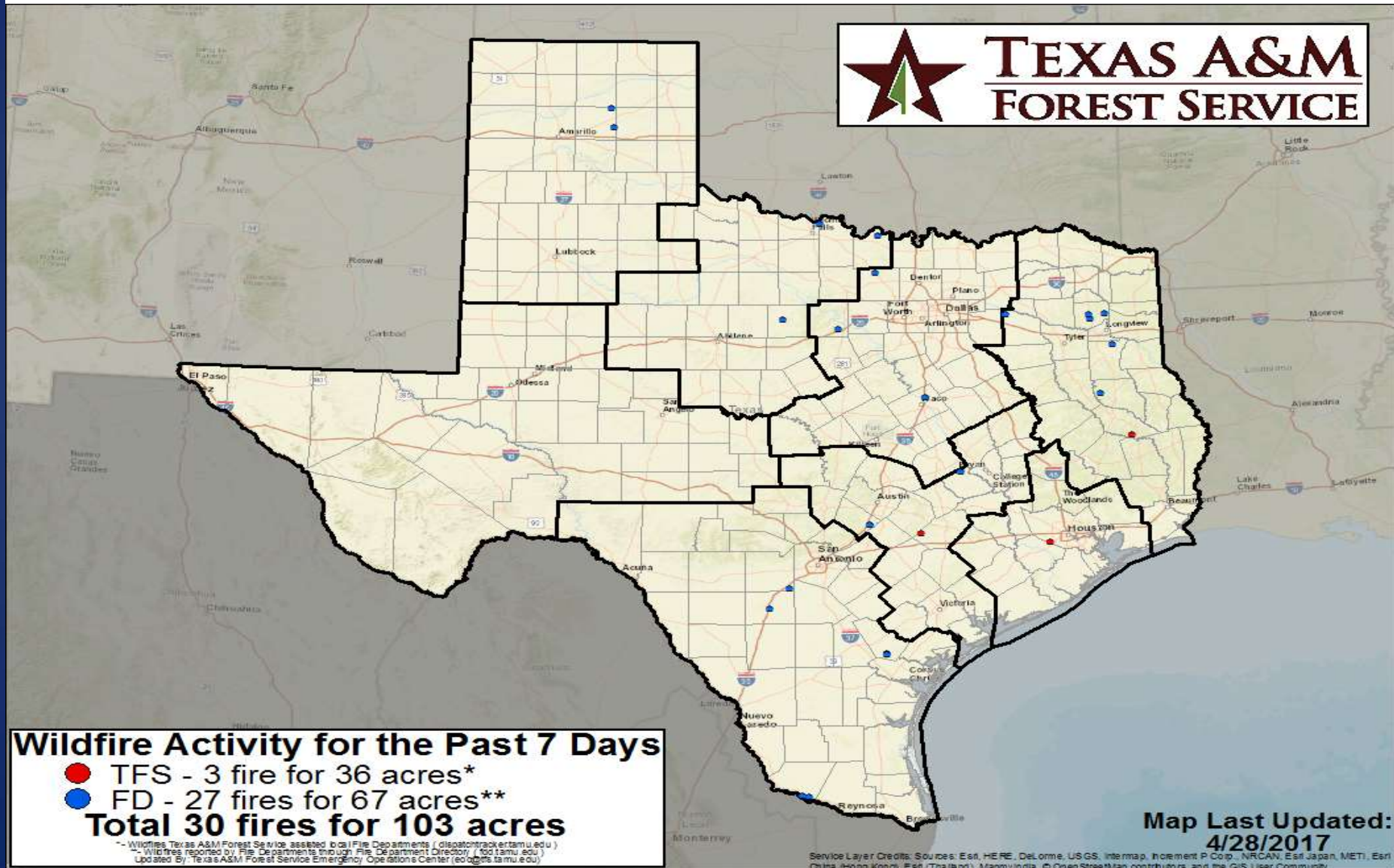
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 443 (+5) fires and 629,771 (+45) acres destroyed this year. There are 59 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 3 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/20/17	05/02/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Baytown
04/21/17	05/03/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Baytown
04/22/17	05/04/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Baytown
04/24/17	05/05/17	HazMat Technician - Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Mission
04/25/17	05/20/17	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Driftwood
04/29/17	04/30/17	Community Emergency Response Team Train the Trainer	E/L/G-428	Laredo

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/20/17	04/30/17	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game
04/28/17	05/04/17	Houston	Houston Astros Home Baseball Game
04/29/17	04/29/17	San Antonio	Fiesta Flambeau Parade